Redevelopiuent scheme by DDA

5152. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP-MtNT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority have prepared redevelopment Schemes for local Shopping Centres in Delhi and New Delhi.

(b) if so, details thereof indicating the area, dates of finalization of Schemes, dates of approval of notifications by the DDA/or by the Government of India.

(c) whelher Authorities like Delhi Municipal Corporation, New Delhi Mimicipal Committte, Delhi Urban Arts Commission, Fire Department and others were associated/consulted with each and evey such scheme; and

(d) whether the owners can obtain one window cleaiance from the Delhi Development Authority/Delhi Municipal Corporation/New Delhi Municipal Committee for sanction of Building Plans submitted by them where such Plans are prepared strictly in accordance with the relevant scheme ?

THF- MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS 1 RY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Redevelopment Scheme of Local Shopping Centre at Bangla Sahib Road (D-5) approved by the Ministry of Urban Development by letter dated 11-1-90.

(c) All concerned authorities were associated/consu'ted.

(d) No, Sir. The building plans are approved by the concerned local autho rity only after their clearence by other concerned authorities like DDA Delhi Urban Art Commission and Delhi Fire Service.

Discrimination with retired/retiring Government employees for allotment of houses

5153. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3542 given 15—21 RSS/95 in the Rajya Sabha on 18th March, 1994 and state :

(a) the reasons for showing discrimina tion to the retired/retiring Government employees in the matter of payment terms for priority allotment of houses to them; and

(b) the corrective steps taken by Gov ernment in this regard and if not, the rea sons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) The DDA has reported that there is no discrimination in the mode of payment of cost of flats in the cases of priority allotment of flat to retired/retiring public servants. However, the scheme for priority allotment of flats to retired/retiring public servants are announced to cover the persons who have already retired or are retiring within a given span of time. The DDA has recently decided to launch a scheme for retired and retiring persons whereby retired persons would be asked to make payment on cash down basis as they would generally have received various retirement dues whereas retiring persons would be permitted to pay instalments upto the date of retirement and the balance at the time of retirement

Difficulties in conversion from leaste-hold properties *to* freehold

5154. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refere to the answer to Starred Question 292 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th March, 1994 and state :

(a) whether Government attention as been drawn to critical reports to the effect that the process of conversion of proper ties from lease-hold to freehold is ridden with procedural difficulties and adminis trative delays and very little progress has been made in the matter of conversion;

(b) if so, the steps Government proposes to take to simplify the procedures and fix a time limit of three months, for conversion; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?